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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

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18/06/2009: Dennis, K7BV (SMIRK #6680) will return to the island of San Andres (NA-033, ARLHS SAP-002, WLOTA 2990, WW Loc. EK92DM) from June 18 (1700z) to June 29th (1600z) as 5J0BV concentrating on 6 meter Sporadic Es. HF bands will be activated as well. Equipment will consist of: Yaesu FT-950, Yaesu FT-450AT, ACOM - HF/6 KW, HF - Wire and Vertical, 6M - 8 element 42.5' boom. He will have a 6M Breakable Beacon 50.106.2 MHz - "CQ de 5J0BV K". WSJT MS Random CQs 1st-50.260 MHz. WSJT EME 1st 50.198.5 MHz. QSL direct to K7BV via QRZ.com address. Include self-addressed envelope with return postage stamp/fee. Further information can be found at [www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009/](http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009/) [N80FS]

18/06/2009: Alik, RX9WN will be active from the Irkutsk area as RX9WN/0/m between June 19th and 21st. His plans are to activate the island of Kharantsy (RR-21-12 New One!), in Lake Baikal, and Pribaikalsky National Park (RFF-136, RDA IR-35). There is also the possibility that Alik will also activate other islands RR-21-01 and districts RDA during his travels. QSL via home call. [RX9WN]

18/06/2009: Look for Jorgen, SM3CXS to be active June 18-21st from Grimskar island (EU-176, Grid JP81) as SG3U. Spare time operation on 40-6m CW/SSB. QSL via SM3CXS, direct or Bureau. [rsqbiota.org]

18/06/2009: Dago, DJ5KZ will be activating SOTA references SV/AG-007 to AG-013 on the island of Lesvos (EU-049, GIOTA NAS-014, MIA MG-064, WLOTA 0165) between June 18th and 30th. QRV on 7.032, 10.118, 14.058 and 18.072 MHz between 0900-1200 UTC daily. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DJ5KZ]

20/06/2009: Weather, sea and tide permitting, on June 20th, look for Fran?ois/F5JNE and Max/F5IRH to be active from the ?le aux Chevaux (EU-048, DIFM AT-109, DIM 0-24), Department Morbihan/56 and Province Brittany (DPF 06). QSL via F5JNE, direct or via Bureau. [F5NQL]

20/06/2009: Jean-Pierre F6ITD will be active from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0872) as homecall/p from June 20-28th. He will be on HF bands (no WARC) using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F6AJA]

20/06/2009: The Radio Club of Velay, F6KQJ will be active June 20th as homecall/p from the Castle d'Arlempdes (DFCF 43-012), located in the commune of Arlempdes (CP 43490), Department Haute-Loire/43 and Province Auvergne (DPF 03). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [radioamateur.org]

20/06/2009: Tina/DL5YL and Fred/DL5YM will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein from June 20th to July 2nd. They will operate holiday style on the HF bands mainly CW, possibly with some RTTY. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

20/06/2009: Members of the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) will activate their club station T70A on 6 meters (Grid JN63) June 20-21st, primarily looking to give those who need it for a new country on the band during the IARU 6 meter Contest. Operators Filippo/IK4ZHH, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Max/IZ4DPV, Michele/IZ4GWE, Stefano/IW2MJQ and Vittorio/I4YSS will compose the team that operates from the club station. They will use 3 antennas beamed in different directions. QSL via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O. Box 77, 47890 San Marino, Republic of San Marino. [OPDX Bulletin]

20/06/2009: A team of French operators will operate TM5DUM from the ?le Dumet (EU-064, DIFM AT-018, WLOTA 1512) June 20th and 21st. QRV on all the HF bands and on VHF, using SSB and CW. QSL via F5SRH, direct or Bureau. [UBA HF News]

20/06/2009: Warren, WR1TX (FISTS #12064) plans to work portable from Lake Whitney (in Hill County), Texas from June 20-21st. Most operating should be CW, but a little SSB possibly thrown into the mix. So if there are those who need Hill County or his FISTS number for anything he should likely be on the air to hand out his number. QSL via home call. [WR1TX]

20/06/2009: The Radio Club Venezolano will be active June 20-24th as YW9A from the rare Amazonas State. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or Bureau. Information on the Diploma Estados Venezolanos (Venezuelan States Award) can be found at: [radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm](http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm) [425 DX News]

21/06/2009: Gilles/F4FGJ, Claude/F5MCC and XYL Yveline/F13049 to be active June 21st as F4FGJ/p from the Mill of Seignelay (DMF 89-041), in the city of Seignelay (CP 89250), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QSL via F4FGJ, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

21/06/2009: Juan, F5IRC/p will be active June 21st from the Mill of Saint Denis le Thiboult (DMF 76-021, CP 76116, WW Loc. JN09QK) and the Castle of Belmesnil (DFCF DFCF 76-072), located 200m from the mill. Both references are in Department Seine-Maritime/76 and Province Haute-Normandie (DPF 11). QRV on 80, 40, 20 and 10 meters from 0600 to 1600 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5IRC]

21/06/2009: Fran?ois, F5JNE will be active for National Mills Day as homecall/p, from the Mill of Parlevan (DMF 56-002), on Belle ?le en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0078), Department Morbihan/56 and Province Brittany (DPF 06). QRV 80, 40 and 20m, CW/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

21/06/2009: From June 21st to 25th, look for Jean-laude F6HDH and Francis F6HKS to be active as homecall/p from French Brittany (C?tes d'Armor area). They plan to be active from some lighthouses at sea, sea and tide permitting, starting on June 22nd. F6HDH will operate on 7 and 14 MHz SSB; F6HKS will be also be on 7/14 but using CW. He could appear on 10MHz by request. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. More information forthcoming in time. [F5NQL]

21/06/2009: The For?t d'Orient ARC, F6KJG will be active for National Mills Day as F6KJG/p from the Mill of the city of Dosches (DMF 10-003, CP 10220, WW Loc. JN28CH), Department Aube/10 and Province Champagne Ardennes (DPF 08). QRV all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [F5NQL]

23/06/2009: Giorgio, IV3EPO will be active holiday style as 9H3EP from Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113) from June 23-29th. He plans to operate almost exclusively CW on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

24/06/2009: Operators Alan/G0RCI, Pete/M0USY, Harry/G7DEH, Alan/G4VUA and Brian/M0JNC will be active as GB0YG from Holy island (Ynys Gybi, EU-124), Wales, from June 24-29th. QRV on HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL direct only to G0RCI. [rsqbiota.org]

24/06/2009: Jimmy, W6JKV will be operating as V29JKV from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between June 24th to July 3rd. QRV HF, but focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97CC). He has a very good location (and will have a M2 11 Element JHV Model and power (3X3CX800 amplifier). QSL will be via his home QTH in Austin, Texas. [MMMonVHF/N80FS]

24/06/2009: Bill/WD2E, Dave/KI4KQU and Paul/AA2C will be active from the Dry Tortugas islands (NA-079, WLOTA 0274) as WD2E/4 from June 24th to July 1st. Expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via WD2E. [rsqbiota.org]

25/06/2009: Jernej, S59KM will be active from Ugljan island (EU-170, ACIA IC-339, CIA-53, IOCA CI-134, MIA MC-441) as 9A/S59KM from June 25th to July 2nd. Look for him to be QRV using CW and SSB on 7MHz, 14MHz, 21MHz, 28MHz, 50MHz and 144/5MHz. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsqbiota.org]

25/06/2009: Alan/G0RCI, Pete/M0USY, Harry/G7DEH and Alan/G4VUA will be active from Holy island, Wales, as GW0GRC from 1100 UTC June 25th to 1200 UTC June 29th. QRV all HF bands, around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via G0RCI, direct or Bureau. [rsqbiota.org]

25/06/2009: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 plan to be active from Kita-Daito island (AS-047, JIIA AS-047-001 WLOTA 0928), JA6 Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or Bureau. [JI6KVR]

25/06/2009: Special event station VY1RST will be active June 25th to July 4th on 20, 40 and 80 meters from Kluane Lake in the Yukon. Emphasis will be for Field Day from Jacquot island (new one for CIsA, WW Loc. CP010H). Primary frequencies 14.260 and 7.260 MHz (+/- QRM); also 3.960 MHz. This will be a joint venture of clubs KL7RST, VY1RST and VE8RST to promote Amateur Radio in the north. QSL KL7JR direct w/SASE for full-color QSL. [CIsA]

26/06/2009: JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062, WLOTA 0477), JA0 Niigata prefecture, from June 26-30th. They will be on 1.9 to 430MHz using CW, SSB, FM, AM (RTTY) and also Satellite on 1200MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

26/06/2009: Members of the Fajardo Amateur DX Club, KP4DXC will be active between 1500z June 26th to 2300z June 28th from Culebra island (NA-099, USi PR002, WLOTA 0549). Basic radio equipment will be used during the DXexpedition. ICOM Radio and basic antennas like dipoles and homebrewed Buddistick antennas for 40-6 meters, also a vertical for 80m. QSL via KP4VP, direct or Bureau. Further information and operating frequencies can be found at: kp4dxc.tripod.com/ [USi]

26/06/2009: Ed/W0SD, Arliss/W7XU and possibly others will be active as TZ6EI from Hotel Mande, Bamako, Mali (Grid locator IK62) from June 26th to July 5th. Their primary focus will be 6 meter CW and SSB on 50.103 MHz, with some HF operation planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. Equipment: K3 with pre-amp, ACOM 1000, 28 foot boom yagi, LMR 400 "Please just send us your RST/RS signal report", they say, "we do not need your grid square". Due to the lack of an internet connection no on-line logs are planned. QSL via W7XU direct (QRZ.com). [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

27/06/2009: A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club will be active as IQ0QP/LH from Capo Bellavista Lighthouse (WAIL SA-006, TWLHD WLH IS-004, WLOTA 1608, Admiralty E 1032, WAIS ER19), island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035) from 1800 UTC June 27th to 1600 UTC June 28th. A beacon will be active same time on 14.349.5 MHz (CQ CQ de IQ0QP IQ0QP). Rigs: Yaesu FT817, Elecraft KX1, vertical quarter wave antennas. Frequencies: 7021, 7031, 7091, 10105.5, 10115.5, 14031, 14061 and 14321 kHz. QSL via IQ0QP (QRZ.com). [IS-QRP]

27/06/2009: Look for Matteo, IV3YNB to be active as homecall/p from Grado island (EU-130, IIA G0-001, MIA MI-039), June 27th to July 11th. QRV using QRP, CW and BPSK31 in as many bands as possible, randomly during the daytime. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct ("free, don't send money"). Look for more info on his Web site at:  
<http://iv3ynb.splinder.com/> [rsgbiota.org]

29/06/2009: Luc, I3LDP will be active from Mauritius island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595, WW Loc. LG89VT) as 3B8/I3LDP between June 29th and July 11th. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 meters. He will be looking for a good location for EME operation next year (2010). Luc will be using Icom IC-7000, vertical for 40-10m and vertical dipole for 50 MHz. Modes will be CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DL8EBW]

29/06/2009: A team of Dutch members of the R31 M/N Limburg will use the special callsign PA1230LS from June 29th to July 12th for the 123's time a Dutch/Belgium historical event that takes place in the city of Neer. OLS: Oud Limburgs Schuttersfeest: Annual shooting match between 160 shooting clubs (citizen force) from the Dutch and Belgium provinces Limburg. The team of Neer, St Sebastianus, won last year, so now it will take place in Neer. They will be active in CW, Phone, RTTY and PSK on all bands. QSL via PE1NCP direct or Bureau. [PE1NCP]

01/07/2009: George, GM0IIO / K4IIO will be active from the island of Rhodes [aka Rodos] (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) between July 1st and 8th. He will be running 100w from a FT-857D and 20m Par Electronics Endfedz. Frequencies: 14.305 MHz on SSB and 14.025 MHz on CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

22/07/2009: Ole/OZ2TF, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active from Anholt island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award) as OZ8MW/P from July 22-27th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via OZ8MW, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2009: Operators Ken/W8ND, Butch/N8CHS and Kelly/K8MCN will be active from Big Tancook island (NA-081, CIsA NS012, WW Loc. FN74WL), Nova Scotia, as W8ND/VE1 from July 23-26, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K8MCN, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: The Sevrans/F5KKD Radio Club will be active July 24-27th as F5KKD/p from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, WLOTA 2721), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are David/F4FDA, Mickael/F4FFZ and Bastien/F4EYQ. They plan to be QRV HF + VHF+ UHF bands. QSL via F5KKD, Bureau preferred. [F5NQL]

24/07/2009: Iain, MM0TFU will be active from Blackwaterfoot (Grid IO75IM), isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) signing MM0TFU/P from July 24th to July 27, RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) included. Outside the contest he will be QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Look for Jan, ON7JA to be active July 25-27th as F/ON7JA from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. No eQSL! [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Mark, K01U will be active from Cousins island (NA-137, USi ME041S, Cumberland county), State of Maine, from 1000z July 25th to 2300z July 26th. He also plans to activate Littlejohn island (NA-137, USi ME065S, Cumberland county) during the day. Mark will be running 100W with verticals 80-10m, 3 element yagi on 6 meters. QRV on, or near, the IOTA frequencies with focus on the RSGB IOTA Contest, CW/SSB. QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Ozer, TA2RC will be active as YM0T during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Kefken island (AS-159, WLOTA 0691) as a Single-Op/Unassisted/24hr/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA2RC. [NG3K]

07/08/2009: Janusz OY/SP6IXF and Mek OY/SP7VC will be operating from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) in IP61 grid square between August 10-16th. They plan to be active on 160m-6m SSB and 2m (Random 144355.0 MHz) Meteorscatter FSK441 in Perseids. For VHF is 2M5WL Yagi and 6el.Yagi for 6m. Their HF antenna system will consist of Spiderbeam, R-7 and INV-L for 80-160m + beverages. Each band will be with PA (GS-35 for 2m and GU-43 for HF+6m). Maybe it will be possible for SP7VC/MM to be active across the "marine grid square" on 2 and 6m on the way from Denmark via Shetlands to the Faeroes (IC-706 + 4EL. Yagi 2m + vertical 6m) J037,27,17,18,19,09 and IP 80,81,71. QSL via home calls. [MMMonVHF]

15/08/2009: Some members of the Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club, K2BWK will be active 1400-2200z on August 15th from Squaw island (USi NY046), Canandaigua Lake, Ontario County, State of New York. Look for activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via WB2GGM, SASE please. [USi]

21/08/2009: Jan/DL7JAN and Egon/DL2IX will be active as CT8/homecall from Faial island (EU-175, DIP AZ-007, WLOTA 1830) August 21-31st. They will be active from 80m to 6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

11/09/2009: Look for the Sevrans/F5KKD Radio Club to be QRV September 11-14th as homecall/p from Belle Ile Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0078). Operators mentioned are David/F4FDA, Mickael/F4FFZ and Bastien/F4EYQ. They plan to be QRV HF + VHF+ UHF bands. QSL via F5KKD, Bureau preferred. Further information can be found at: [iota2009.crxcluster.com/](http://iota2009.crxcluster.com/) [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Steve/KN5H and Art/N3DXX will be active as VP2V/homecall from the island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) from October

22-25th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) using the callsign VP2V/KN5H. Before the contest they will be active on all bands using CW and RTTY. [NG3K]

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS -

18/06/2009: VERON Section 54 (PI4ETL) will operate special callsign PH100EL from June 18th to July 12th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight of aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert, who on 27 June 1909 at Etten-Leur opened the aviation era in the Netehrlands. QSL via PD0PVQ. Information on the relevant award can be found at: [www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL](http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL) [425 DX News]

19/06/2009: GB0ZLB will be on the air June 19-21st for the Zetland Life Boat at Redcar, Yorkshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WAB: NZ 62). Just a quick reminder, Redcar Lifeboat Day is on Saturday 20 June 2009! The Zetland is the 'Oldest Lifeboat in the World' built in 1802 and still on display at the Zetland Lifeboat Museum, in Redcar. Over 200 years ago Zetland was built by a Yorkshireman, Henry Greathead, from Richmond who set up as a boat builder and made the first lifeboat Original. The 11th lifeboat operated by the Teesbay Lifeboat and Shipwreck Society, she was christened Zetland in honour of the Lord of the Manor from Shetland. The Zetland remained in service until 1880 saving over 500 lives. In 1864 the RNLI took over the when a new boat Crossley was launched at Redcar. Zetland was hauled to the beach and ordered destroyed. However the townfolk so strongly resented this and it was hurriedly arranged that Redcar could keep the boat as long as she did not compete with the Crossley. For many years the work continued culminating in the rescue of the brig LUNA in 1880 when three lifeboats were required for the rescue. The station will be active on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Andreas/SV2JAO, Archelaos/SV2KBB, Kostas/SV2LLB and Litsa/SW2MIN will be active as SX2MT from the Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs, the capital of the ancient Macedonian kingdom, on June 20-21st and 27-28th for the International Museums Weekend. QSL via SV2KBB, direct only. [425 DX News]

20/06/2009: As part of their 40th anniversary, Dundalk Amateur Radio Society will be activating their club call EI7DAR from Dundalk, County Louth, Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 2484) on the weekend of June 20-21st. QRV on all bands from 160m to 1.2 GHz. The club will also be taking part in the IRTS 80m Counties Contest as EI7DAR/P on the Sunday afternoon. This will include, as an exercise, the testing of emergency comms country wide in co-operation with AREN on 80m. QSL via EI2JD, Bureau or direct. An ATV video of the events will be relayed on the website [www.ei7dar.com/](http://www.ei7dar.com/) [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Look for GB4MNH to be active June 20-21st from the Manx National Heritage on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449). The Manx National Heritage is responsible for: The Manx National Museum Service (which runs twelve museum sites), The National Monuments Service (which protects monuments, manages the National Monuments Record and controls archaeological investigations), The National Trust Service (which preserves and protects areas of natural beauty and ecological significance), The National Archive and The National Art Gallery. QRV all HF bands. QSL via the Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Special event station 8J8150H will be aired from June 20th to July 5th to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Port of Hakodate, Oshima Subprefecture, Hokkaido (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967), Japan. Expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

20/06/2009: GB250RB is on air to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Bard. It will be activated throughout 2009. The next event is on 20 June at Stewarton, Scotland (EU-005, WLOTA 1234), for the annual Bonnet Guild Festival Gala day, activated by Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARS. QSL via MM0DHQ direct, eQSL, or Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Special event station GB2MOF operated by Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club for National Museums On The Air Weekend (June 20-21st) and is located at the East Fortune Museum of Flight approximately 20 miles East of Edinburgh, Scotland (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1234). East Fortune has a long aviation history and began life as a base for airships, as a point of interest, the first airship to cross the Atlantic left from here. The museum boasts a fantastic array of aircraft from Civil to Military to Space craft. There is even the very first Concorde to make a commercial flight. Museum web site: [www.nms.ac.uk/our\\_museums/museum\\_of\\_flight.aspx](http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/museum_of_flight.aspx) and Radio club web site: [www.cpsarc.com/](http://www.cpsarc.com/) . If you're in the area on the 20th and 21st of June 2009, why not drop in, we're easily found, just look for the Cushcraft A3S on the 20m mast. We'll be in Hangar 1. Station 1 will be QRV on either 20m, 15m or 10m. Station 2 will be QRV on 80m or 40m. QSL direct via GM4UYZ or via the Bureau.

20/06/2009: Look for special event station GB0RFL to be active on all HF bands and modes on June 20 for the Relay for Life, in Stoke on Trent. This is the 11th anniversary of the annual fund-raiser. It is a 24-hour walk or run which starts at noon on June 20 at Northwood Stadium, in Keelings Road, Hanley. The event begins with cancer survivors completing a lap of the stadium. Friends and relatives then take over and complete the relay. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Special call sign GB0RMM will be aired 20th - 21st June from the Royal Marines Museum (WAB SZ69), Eastney, Portsmouth, PO4 9PX England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). GB0RMM will be QRV on HF (SSB and CW) and FM Voice when operators availability allow. The station is operated by the Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club (HDARC). Based in the lavishly decorated former Officers' Mess of Eastney Barracks, built in the 1860s for the Royal Marine Artillery, the Museum is situated in the very heart of Royal Marines history. From their origins in 1664 through to their roles in arenas ranging from Trafalgar through to China, the Falklands and the Gulf, every aspect of their past can be seen. With a wealth of fine exhibits and hands-on displays, there is something for the whole family at the Museum. For information regarding the Museum: [www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk/](http://www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk/) and on the Horndean and District ARC: [www.hdarc.co.uk/](http://www.hdarc.co.uk/) . No QSL is needed as they will automatically QSL all contacts made. If required, QSL can be via RSGB Bureau, or to G0FYX with return postage. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: International Museums Weekend special event station GB2NWA will next be QRV 20th - 21st June 2009, from North Weald Airfield, North Weald, Essex, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). North Weald Airfield (IATA: N/A, ICAO: EGSX) is an operational airfield, near the village of North Weald Bassett in Epping Forest, Essex. It was an important base

during the Battle of Britain, when it was known as the RAF Station RAF North Weald. At the present time it is the home of North Weald Airfield Museum. It is currently unlicensed but is home to many private aircraft and historic types, and is host to a wide range of events throughout the year, including the Air-Britain Classic Fly-in and smaller airshows. QSL via G0TOC. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk was built in 1482 by the Bedingfield family, who still live in parts of the house but the property now maintained by the National Trust. Sir Edmund Bedingfield was granted a license of castellation by Edward IV, he built this medieval, moated manor house as a glorious status symbol, romantically adorned in the nature of a castle.

Bittern DX Group members will be operating with callsign of GB20H on the 19th ? 21st June as a C.A.S.H.O.T.A. award activation from the beautiful grounds. Their reference number for the property is G-154 and they will be active on all bands, but mostly SSB. A special QSL card has been printed for the event which is available via the Bureau or Direct from Dave Edwards M0CNP (QTHR). The SES coincides with Father's Day and a "Boys and their Toys" weekend, where local clubs will be exhibiting their hobbies. Everything from remote controlled helicopters, planes with flying displays and boats to scale model traction engines and train layouts, a great day out for all the family. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

20/06/2009: GB2RAF Air Defense Radar Museum NEATISHEAD RAFARS PERMANENT S.E.S. will be QRV 20th June for Museums On The Air. QSL via GB2RAF (QRZ.com). [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

20/06/2009: Special event station GB2RRM will be active June 20 - 21st from the Ramsey Rural Museum, in Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841) which is operated each year in June for International Museums On the Air. The station is run by members of the Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society (G0HSR). The Ramsey Rural Museum is housed in 17th century farm buildings. The collections include a wide variety of agricultural implements and tools used by local craftsmen. There are many examples of well restored farm machinery. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF, using CW and PSK. QSL via G8AKL. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: The Tamworth ARS (G8TRS) will be taking part in International Museums Weekend on 20 and 21 June using the callsign GB2TC from Tamworth Castle, located next to the River Tame, in the town of Tamworth in Staffordshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The present Tamworth castle dates from the 11th century and was built by the Normans. The team will also be activating the castle for Castles And Stately Homes On The Air (C.A.S.H.O.T.A.) at the same time. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF bands. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Look for GB4SMH to be active June 20-21st from the RAF Signals Museum at RAF Henlow in Bedfordshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). GB4SMH is a UK special event callsign used by the RAF Signals Museum ([www.rafsignalsmuseum.org.uk/](http://www.rafsignalsmuseum.org.uk/)). The station is usually QRV on all HF bands during the annual "International Museums on the Air Weekend" and other local events. The RAF Signals Museum at RAF Henlow is an excellent collection of military communications equipment which is expanding to cover the period from before WWI to the more recent past. RAF Henlow was 90 years old in 2008. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Special event station GB4WWM will be aired June 20-21st from Wellesbourne Wartime Museum, Wellesbourne Mountford airfield, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The museum is located in an underground emergency wartime command and control bunker, and houses a collection of aviation artefacts. Displays cover the history of Wellesbourne Mountford airfield, together with various aircraft components and memorabilia. There is a small aircraft park, including the nose of Vulcan XA903. This aircraft was used to test the Olympus engines of Concorde in the 1960s, and a small dedicated group of enthusiasts is trying to restore some of the additional test equipment used in this aircraft. Elsewhere on the airfield, Vulcan XM655 undertakes taxi runs on occasions. They will be active on the HF and VHF bands, using mainly CW. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

20/06/2009: Special event station GB2MOP will be active June 20th from the Internal Fire Museum of Power in Ceredigion, West Wales (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 0453). The museum covers the history of the internal combustion engine with an emphasis on working exhibits. The new Radio Room is based around 1940s/50s valve gear, mainly ex-military, and can be run by a wartime Tangye genset. June 20th. QSL via GW7EUL, direct or Bureau. [GB2RS]

21/06/2009: Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of radioactivity pioneer and Nobel laureate Pierre Curie, special event station TM7RPC will be active from 21st June to 5th July. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [425 DX News]

21/06/2009: The South Essex Amateur Radio Society (SEARS) will air special event callsign GB2CPS on 21 June from the Castle Point Show on Canvey Island (IOTA EU-005), Essex. Castle Point is a local government district and borough in south Essex. The borough comprises the towns of Canvey Island, Hadleigh, South Benfleet, and Thundersley which also provides the site of the council headquarters. Castle Point's biggest event of the year is the Castle Point Show - the summer spectacular held at Waterside Farm Showground, Canvey. With live music, arena acts, crafts, competitions, stalls and a funfair, the show provides fun for the whole family. Held on the last Sunday in June, the show attracts thousands of people each year. Look for them to be QRV on all HF bands/modes. QSL via G4UVJ. [GB2RS]

21/06/2009: Special event station GB2RI will be aired 21st - 24th June for the 100th Rotary International Convention held at the NEC Birmingham, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The station is set up and operated by members of the Rotary International Fellowship, Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR). QSL direct or via the RSGB Bureau to G3LUW. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:  
[www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html](http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html)

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#### LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

18/06-29/06 5J0BV: Isla San Andres WLOTA:2990 WLOL:SAP-002 QSL K7BV  
18/06-30/06 SV8/DJ5KZ/P: Nisos Lesvos WLOTA:0165 QSL HC (d/b)  
19/06-21/06 GB0ZLB: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro  
20/06-05/07 8J8150H: Hokkaido WLOTA:2967 QSL JARL Buro  
20/06-21/06 EI7DAR: Ireland (Eire) WLOTA:2484 QSL EI2JD (d/b)  
20/06-28/06 F6ITD/P: Belle Ile Island WLOTA:0872 QSL HC (d/b)  
20/06 GB0RFL: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro

20/06-21/06 GB0RMM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0FYX (d/b)  
 20/06 GB250RB: Scotland - Main Island WLOTA 1234 QSL MM0DHQ  
 20/06-21/06 GB2MOF: Scotland - Main Island WLOTA:1234 QSL GM4UYZ (d/b)  
 20/06 GB2MOP: Wales - Main Island WLOTA 0453 QSL GW7EUL  
 20/06-21/06 GB2NWA: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0TOC (d/b)  
 20/06-21/06 GB20H: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M0CNP (d/b)  
 20/06 GB2RAF: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com  
 20/06-21/06 GB2RRM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G8AKL (d/b)  
 20/06-21/06 GB2TC: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro  
 20/06-21/06 GB4MNH: Man Island WLOTA 0449 QSL RSGB Buro  
 20/06-21/06 GB4SMH: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro  
 20/06-21/06 GB4WWM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro  
 20/06-21/06 TM5DUM: Ile Dumet WLOTA:1512 QSL F5SRH (d/b)  
 21/06 GB2CPS: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G4UVJ  
 21/06-24/06 GB2RI: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G3LUW (d/b)  
 23/06-29/06 9H3EP: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL IV3EPO (d/b)  
 24/06-26/06 GB4ATC: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G4PSH (d/b)  
 24/06-03/07 V29JKV: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL HC (d/b)  
 24/06-01/07 WD2E/4: Loggerhead Key - Dry Tortugas WLOTA:0274 QSL WD2E  
 25/06-05/07 7N4AGB/6: Kita Daito Shima WLOTA:0928 QSL HC (d/b)  
 25/06-05/07 JA1KJW/6: Kita Daito Shima WLOTA:0928 QSL HC (d/b)  
 25/06-05/07 JA1XEQ/6: Kita Daito Shima WLOTA:0928 QSL HC (d/b)  
 25/06-05/07 JJ1JGI/6: Kita Daito Shima WLOTA:0928 QSL HC (d/b)  
 25/06-05/07 JK1EBA/6: Kita Daito Shima WLOTA:0928 QSL HC (d/b)  
 26/06-30/06 JH9UYZ/0: Awa Shima (Koshiba Yama) WLOTA:0477 QSL HC (d/b)  
 26/06-30/06 JJ2JQF/0: Awa Shima (Koshiba Yama) WLOTA:0477 QSL HC (d/b)  
 26/06-28/06 KP4DXC/P: Culebra Island WLOTA:0549 QSL KP4VP (d/b)

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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

N8KIE - Robert - 3\* - 6/18/09 to 6/24/09 - SSB Only

OR: Multnomah, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla .. WA:  
 Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin .. ID: Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho,  
 Adams, Washington, Payette, Canyon, Ada, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome,  
 Minidoka, Cassia, Oneida .. UT: Box Elder, Weber, Davis, Morgan, Summit,  
 Wasatch, Duchesne, Uintah .. CO: Moffat, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle,  
 Summit, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Denver, Adams, Weld, Morgan, Washington,  
 Logan .. NE: Cheyenne, Morrill, Box Butte, Sheridan .. SD: Shannon,  
 Bennett, Todd, Mellette, Jackson, Haakon, Stanley, Lyman, Buffalo, Tripp  
 .. NE: Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Boyde, Holt.. SD: Charles Mix, Douglas,  
 Hutchinson, Turner, Lincoln .. IA: Lyon, Souix, O'Brien, Osceola, Clay,  
 Dickenson, Palo Alto, Emmet, Kossuth, Hancock, Winnebago, Cerro Gordo,  
 Worth, Mitchell, Floyd, Chickasaw, Fayette, Allamakee, Clayton .. WI:  
 Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Dane, Jefferson, Waukeshaw, Milwaukee, Ozaukee,  
 Racine, Kenosha .. IL: Lake, Cook .. IN: Lake, Porter, Laporte .. MI:  
 Berrien, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee,  
 Genesee, Oakland. HOME Route subject to change. 20m 40m SSB. [County  
 Hunter Web]

K8MR - Jim - June 20, 2009 to June 21, 2009 - SSB and CW

I'll be mobile in the West Virginia QSO Party on Saturday, June 20.  
 Although the contest starts at 1600z, I'll be at another event in MD  
 earlier in the day and don't expect to get to WV until 1900-2000z. Once  
 there, I'll cover: Jefferson, Berkeley, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant,  
 Tucker, Randolph, Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia,  
 Ohio, Brooke, and Hancock. There will be detours through VA and PA  
 during the non-contiguous counties. I'll have 80-40-20-15 available,

both modes. Contest frequencies are up 40 KHz on CW; 3800, 7200, 14250 on SSB. Note that there are some old web links for the WVQP that show it being on Sunday. It is NOT on Sunday! Correct times are 1600z Saturday to 0200z Sunday. [County Hunter Web]

WA4PGM - Kyle - 1\* - 6/20/09 to 6/20/09 - SSB and CW - ECC accepted  
W8V/mobile (wa4pgm) will run the following counties in West Virginia:  
Monroe, Greenbrier, Summers, Raleigh, Mercer, Fayette, Nicholas,  
Webster, Braxton, Gilmer, Clay, Calhoun, Roane, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour,  
Harrison, Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston.  
CW-3540, 7040, 14040, 21040, 28040 kHz  
SSB-3800, 7200, 14250, 21300, 28400 kHz  
Will try CH freqs if not already busy otherwise please tune +/- the  
above listed. Several mobiles will be out during the West Virginia QSO  
Party. Join in the fun! [County Hunter Web]

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SIX METERS & UP -

18/06-29/06 5J0BV: San Andres NA-033 6M Es/MS/EME Grid:EK92DM 1KW  
M2-6M8GJ QSL K7BV (d)

18/06-21/06 SG3U: Grimskar EU-176 Grid:JP81 6M 100W spare time  
operation QSL SM3CXS (d/b)

19/06-28/06 W5E: Peak of Sporadic E Season - Oklahoma City 50.150USB  
28.425USB QSL KX5T (d)

20/06-21/06 The SMIRK QSO Party (<http://smirk.org/rules.htm>)

20/06-21/06 T70A: San Marino - IARU 6m Contest Grid:JN63FW 6M 3 yagis  
QSL QRZ.com

24/06-03/07 V29JKV: Antigua Grid:FK97CC 6M 1.5KW M2-11e1JHV SMIRK#4353  
by W6JKV QSL (d/b)

26/06-05/07 TZ6EI: Mali Grid:IK62 6M Es 50103 kHz K3 ACOM 1000 28ft  
boom yagi QSL W7XU (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:  
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated June 10, 2009)

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QSL INFORMATION -

PIRATES: Gilbert, FM5FJ reports that all QSOs made under this call sign  
from March until now where the work of a slim! [DX Newsletter]

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QSL Gallery by US7IID

Anatoly I. Kopa US7IID invites all radio amateur to visit a site "  
Ukrainian DX QSL trophies - QSL Gallery by US7IID ".

Please visit to <http://www.dxqsl.110mb.com>

On pages of a site the big collection of QSL-cards which are received  
the Ukrainian radio fans is submitted. More than +3000 beautiful  
QSL-cards from all world. [QRZ Forum]

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QSLs received Bureau - 3A/AI5P, A43DLH, CT8T, DU67RG [DU9RG], DX0JP  
[AS-051], E4/OM2DX, HK3Q, HL2AVS, J3/DL5AXX, JD1BMM, LA6Q [EU-055],  
OH0/DF9TM, OH/DF9TM [EU-096 & EU-101], OH0/DL1SVA/p, OX/G3TXF,  
OX/WA2USA, OZ/DL1EBR [EU-030], OZ/SQ1DWR [EU-030], R1ANP, SY8DX  
[EU-174], TU2/F5LDY, TU5JM, UT4ZG/p [EU-182], UT9IO/p [EU-182], VK9DNX,

VP2EDL, VP5/G3TXF, VP5/K7LAZ, VU4AN/VU3JLW, YK9SV and ZS3NN.

QSLs received Direct - 3B8MM (via QRZ.com), 3D2AD (via YT1AD), 4S7AB (via QRZ.com), A71CT (via EA7FTR), BX3AH (via QRZ.com), C91FC (via ON4CJK), C91TX (via W5PF), CE3BFZ (via QRZ.com), FW5RE (via HA8IB), H40FN (via HA8FW), K5D (via N200), KH8/N9YU (via YT1AD), N3DXX/6Y5 (via N3DXX), PS0F (via W9VA), T30M (via YT1AD), T30XX (via JA8BMK), T31DX (via JA8BMK), T32YY (via JA8BMK), T33ZZ (via JA8BMK), T02T (via F6HMQ), T03R (via RW3RN), VK0BP (via VK2CA), VP2V/NY6X (via NY6X), VP2V/SP3IPB (via SP3IPB) and YJ0KS (via JA6REX).

QSLs received LoTW - 3A/EA1DVY, 3D2SE, 3Z6CZ, 4J9M, 4K9W, 4U6UN, 4V200YH, 4V4JR, 5B4ABP, 5B/DL6RAI, 5X1P, 7S6W, 9H3XX, 9K2/Y09HP, 9Q5MRC, 9U0A, 9Y4/DL6RAI, A25/DL7CM, E51SC, HH6/DL7CM, IM0/IK5PWQ, LU2AH, LU8XW, LX5A, LZ2009KM, NL7Z, OE50VIE, OE2008KAB, OH1MLZ, OY/DL6RAI, OZ1DYI/p, PY2XB/PY0F, S79UCX, SY8AN, SY8GE, SY8S, T5AR, T95A, TK/IK5PWQ, TT8KR, VK9DNX, VP8KF, VU4AN/VU3NZC, VU4AN/VU3RYB, YI9R, YS1G and ZK2V.

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#### SILENT KEYS -

Don Tunstill, W4NO founder of the Central America VEC, passed away at his home in Huntsville, Alabama on Monday, June 9. He was 69.

Tony Malesic, K3BHL (ex-CP1JV, XH8HJ and HI8XDF) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, became Silent Key June 7, 2009, at the age of 67.

Linda Marriott, G8VQM passed away suddenly on the morning of Monday 1st June 2009. She had been a very active member of Melton Mowbray ARS (along with her husband John G0IJM) for many years and had recently been appointed Secretary for 2009 of the Leicester Radio Society and Computer Club.

Angie Sitton, G0HGA / G1XE0, FISTS #41, became Silent Key on May 9, 2009.

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#### BITS & PIECES -

Midway Island 2009 - Press Release Number 4  
By N4XP, Tom Harrell, and WB4JTT, Dave Johnson

Planning and arrangements have now become happenings. Equipment and loaner gear is being shipped or staged for shipment later.

We have added three new operators to the team, James 9V1YC, Arnie N6HC and Tom ND2T. With these three additions come years of experience and only add to the overall team experience now in place. The makeup of the team is as follows: KH7U, W8GEX, W8CAA, W6OSP, N4XP, ND2T, N6HC, and 9V1YC.

This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at [www.midway2009.com/meettheops3.html](http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops3.html)

Many of the team members were at Dayton and took advantage of being together by conducting their first meeting as a group. They also enjoyed meeting the DXers that are always in attendance.

We are still accepting contributions and all donations received are greatly appreciated. Remember, contributing is easy and fast and can be forwarded several ways. You can visit the [www.midway2009.com](http://www.midway2009.com) web site and use Pay Pal or a credit card or by the U.S. Mail. All contributions

are noted on the web site and depending on the level of ort will be noted on the DXpedition QSL. And the Midway Store is always open and available for your purchase of Midway souvenirs. Our web site also now shows take offs to numerous areas around the world. Take a look at these and see your direction.

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Pictures from CT7/CU8AT are online now.  
Activity from Armona Island and also from SW Natural Park.  
Visit our web and give us your opinion on the guestbook.  
Pictures hehe <http://algarvedx.com>  
73's  
CT1GFK  
by Algarve STAR DX Team  
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RAC Bulletin 2009-021E - RAC members at CITEL Ottawa meeting.  
2009-06-15

From June 2nd to 5th, there was a CITEL PCC.II meeting held in Ottawa. Well over 100 delegates from countries of the Americas gathered for a meeting preparatory to the next World Radio Conference that is to be held in Geneva late in 2011. Almost every item on the WRC Agenda were discussed with a goal to find common ground that would be supported by the CITEL countries. Amateurs were represented by Daniel Lamoureux, VE2KA, and Dario Jurado, HP1DJ for the IARU Region 2. Jon Siverling, WB3ERA was on the USA delegation and Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN and Jim Dean, VE3IQ were on the Canadian delegation.

Some subjects of interest to Amateur Radio were discussed. On BPL, a drafting group was formed, headed by Canada and tasked to present BPL standards for adoption at the next PCC.II meeting in November at Washington, USA. Canada and the USA presented Preliminary Views on Agenda Item 1.23. A common paper was produced and adopted by the plenary that most probably will be the basis of a joint Region 2 proposal at an upcoming meeting. Also, we kept an eye on Agenda Items 1.14, 1.15 and 1.22 that, although not of direct interest to Amateur Radio, could affect us depending on the positions adopted.

Daniel A. Lamoureux, VE2KA  
Vice-President International Affairs - Radio Amateurs of Canada  
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Just a quick reminder and invitation to participate in the 2009 RAC Canada Day contest on July 1st starting at 00:00Z.

We invite ALL participants around the world to join us in calibrating Canada's birthday party on the air.

Check the RAC web site for details:  
Rules: <http://www.rac.ca>  
General RAC Contest Info & Results:  
<http://www.rac.ca/service/infocont.htm> Look for the Canada Day link

Look forward to working you during the contest

73, Bart - VE5CPU  
RAC Canada Day Contest Manager  
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73 and Good DX!  
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of ICPO: <http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/>  
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more  
Join ICPO e-Group: <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo>

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Canadian Checkpoint For:  
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA  
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG  
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